

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1238 - SB 1191

March 20, 2021

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Increases, from 30 to 45, the number of days a municipal corporation must wait before enforcing or ceasing to enforce traffic ordinances on the campus of a state institution located inside the borders of a municipal corporation after receiving a request from the institution.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005503):** Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause. Prohibits a public institution of higher education (institution) from hosting a Confucius Institute. Requires each institution to disclose gifts received from, and contracts initiated with, a foreign source which are in excess of \$10,000, each fiscal year. Requires the institutions to submit the disclosure report to Comptroller of the Treasury (COT) and the Department of Safety for review. Requires the COT to make such disclosure reports publicly available.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on the information collectively provided by the locally governed institutions, the Tennessee Board of Regents, and the University of Tennessee system; no Tennessee institutions currently host a Confucius Institute.
- Each of the institutions can submit the disclosure report within existing resources.
- The COT will publish the disclosure reports utilizing existing resources; therefore, the proposed legislation will not result in any significant impact to state government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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